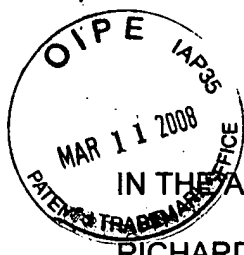


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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 5, 2007, concerning the above-identified application, a Petition for an Extension of Time of two months and the required fee for the Petition being submitted herewith, please amend the application without prejudice as indicated herein and consider the enclosed remarks favorably.